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Re: **Examiner Interview Agenda for Application Number: 10/674,749**

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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/674,749 entitled "Computer Implemented System And Method For Managing Service Agents"

1. Assignee wishes to discuss the rejection of claim 1 with respect to the cited references. Claim 1 recites a first lock configured to operate as a dispatch lock for allowing only one requesting thread into a dispatch section at a time, and a second lock configured to operate as a service pool lock for synchronizing the requesting thread that is in the dispatch section with a service agent. Neither the Armstrong reference nor the other references disclose the two different locks required in claim 1 – that is, a dispatch lock and a service pool lock as required in claim 1.
2. Assignee wishes to discuss that the cited references do not disclose the use of service agents, let alone the use of service agents within the context of claim 1.
3. Assignee wishes to discuss that the cited references do not disclose that the dispatch lock and the service pool lock are nested as required in claim 2.
4. Assignee wishes to discuss the Section 112 rejections.

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